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In re application of: Donald L. Yates

Application No.: 10/609,311 Group No.: 1756  
Filed: June 26, 2003 Examiner: Nicole M. Barreca  
For: "Semiconductor Processing Patterning Methods and Constructions"

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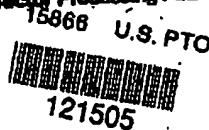
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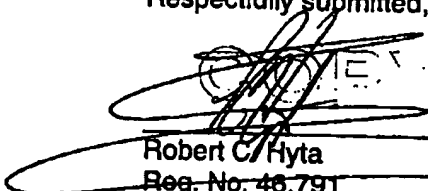
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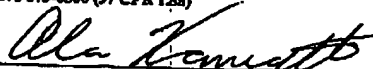
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